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# BULBS

## *That Flower in Spring*

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BRISBANE

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The varieties of Bulbs offering from time to time are becoming more and more beautiful. Grown in masses they give a charming effect, and are unsurpassed for cutting purposes.

The varieties listed are selected as being the most useful and beautiful.

Now is the correct time for Planting.

## VALOTTA PURPURA.

(SCARBOROUGH LILY).

A beautiful hardy plant, bearing magnificent blooms of scarlet colour, faintly tinged with purple. Very showy, free flowering and hardy. 1/6 each.

## NERINE JAPONICA.

(PINK SPIDER LILY).

Bears beautiful deep pink blooms on long stems. Very hardy and floriferous, and ideal for cut flowers. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

## WATSONIAS.

One of the most popular of all flowering bulbs. It is a very vigorous grower, blooms profusely and is very hardy. No collection of bulbs is really complete without these beautiful blooms. We have two varieties—

ALBA (Pure White)—3d. each; 2/6 dozen.

ROSEA (Rosy Pink)—6d. each; 5/- dozen.

## AGAPANTHUS.

(AFRICAN LILY).

Valuable subjects for growing in tubs and pots, either for greenhouse or summer decoration in porches, on verandahs, terrace walks, lawns, etc.

UMBELLATUS—Large handsome umbels of rich blue flowers, borne on long stems. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

UMBELLATUS ALBUS—Large umbels of pure white flowers. 1/- each; 10/- per dozen.

## ALLIUM.

Beautiful flowering Blubs which will grow anywhere.

NEAPOLITANUM—Pure white; a most beautiful flower for decorations of all sorts, and which will keep fresh in water from 10 to 14 days. 2/6 per dozen.

## ANEMONE.

These produce large and handsome flowers of various beautiful colours.

ST. BRIGID (Giant Double Flowering Mixed)—A magnificent strain which has for many years past been developed to great perfection, both as regards size and colour. Colours include White, Rose, Mauve, Purple, Crimson, Scarlet and Deep Blue with intermediate shades. Blooms are most suitable for vase and cut flower use. 2/6 per dozen.

DOUBLE MIXED—A showy mixture, containing all shades; suitable for beds and borders. 2/6 per dozen.

## AMARYLLIS.

FORMOSSISSIMA (Sprekelia, or the Jacobean Lily)—Dark maroon, very fine. 6d. each; 5/- dozen.

LYCORIS RADIATA (Nerinne Japonica)—Japanese Red Spider Lily. 1/- each.

## BABIANAS.

These very beautiful bulbs somewhat resemble the Tritonia and Sparaxis, but differ in colours, which are mostly blue, purple and shades of pink. They are free growing and much prized for cut flowers.

MIXED—A superior mixture of choice shades. 2/- dozen.

## BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS.

These charming pot plants are most highly esteemed for the magnificence of their flowers. They bloom in spring.

FLOWERING BULBS—From the very finest strains only; mixed colours. 1/6 each; 15/- doz.

## CHLIDANTHUS.

FRAGRANS—Beautiful bell-shaped flowers of rich yellow and very sweet scented. 6d. each; 5/- dozen.

## CALLA.

AETHIOPICA (Arum Lily)—Well-known and favourite large white lily. 1/- each.

ELLIOTTIANA—The large Golden Arum Lily with spotted foliage; a noble plant with golden flowers and prettily spotted foliage. 2/6 each.

## FREESIAS.

The chaste and fragrant flowers of these beautiful Cape bulbs render them the greatest value for decorative purposes when cut flowers are required. They grow about 15in. high, producing 6 to 14 flowers on each stem, the fragrance of which is most delightful.

ARMSTRONGII—Colour, beautiful deep rose-pink with a delicate shade of yellow at the base of the tube. 2/6 per dozen.

REFRACTA ALBA—White with yellow centre. Large bulbs. 1/- per dozen.

PURITY—Best White. Large bulbs. 1/- per dozen

HYBRIDS (Mixed)—Every shade of colour represented, from Light Blue to White, with all shades of Pink, Red, Yellow and Primrose. 2/6 dozen.

## IRIS.

Irises may be called the Orchids of the Flower Garden, competing in richness and variety of colour, with the choicest and most beautiful Orchids.

SPANISH IRIS—Splendid for cut flowers. 2/6 doz.

IRIS PAVONIA (Peacock Iris)—White, with three distinct blue eyes. 2/6 dozen.

## JONQUILS.

Blooms very similar to Narcissus, but different in colour, which is a bright canary yellow. 2/- per dozen.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

SOLEIL D'OR—2/6 per dozen. Paper White Grandiflora. 2/- dozen. Double Roman, 2/- dozen.

## DAFFODILS.

EMPEROR—Yellow trumpet, perianth primrose. 2/6 dozen.

EMPRESS—Clear white, golden trumpet. 3/6 doz.

PRINCEPS—2/- dozen.

SIR WATKIN—Golden tube, perianth stout and broad. 3/6 dozen.

## TRITONIAS.

Dwarf, free flowering bulbs, with brilliant colours and neat appearance.

MIXED VARIETIES—2/- per dozen.

## SNOWFLAKES.

LEUCOJUM AESTURIM (Summer Snowflake)—Bearing spikes of elegant drooping white flowers; a late blooming variety and a handsome plant; greatly prized for cutting. 3d. each; 2/- dozen.

## SPARAXIS.

Beautiful early flowering plants from the Cape of Good Hope, possessing great diversity and brilliance of colour, which renders it very attractive. Easily grown in any good ordinary garden soil.
CHOICE MIXED BULBS—2/- per dozen.

## RANUNCULUS.

PETERSEN'S "TIP-TOP" STRAIN.

These lovely Spring-flowering plants deserve a place in every garden, being unrivalled for their lovely, brilliant and attractive flowers, in every shade of White, Crimson, Yellow, Purple, etc. Great favourites as cut flowers. Strong Bulbs. 2/6 dozen.

## HYACINTHS.

Hyacinths are charming subjects for growing in pots and bowls. They succeed well in the open ground; a rich, moist sandy or alluvial soil suiting them best.
BEST MIXED—Fine large bulbs from single and double named varieties. 9/- per dozen.

## IXIAS.

Flowers of various shades, produced on light, graceful stems, in great profusion. Splendid as clumps.
MIXED VARIETIES.—2/- per dozen.
VERIDFLORA—Green, extra large flowers. 4d. each; 3/6 dozen.

## SCILLAS.

(Wood Hyacinths or Blue Bells).

Charming little Hyacinth-like flowers, suitable for all kinds of floral work; very hardy.
MIXED COLOURS—2/6 dozen.

## GLOXINIAS.

FINEST MIXED—Including White, Rose Pink, Scarlet, Crimson, Heliotrope, Purple, Striped, Spotted, etc. 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

## TULIPS.

STRIPED (Mixed Colours)—Specially suited for cut flowers. 5/- dozen.

NAMED SORTS—List of varieties sent on application from 7/6 per dozen.

## TUBEROSES (Polyanthus).

EXCELSIOR PEARL—Double Pure White. This valuable sweet-scented flower is too well-known to need description. 3d. each; 2/6 per dozen.

SINGLE—White. 3d. each; 2/6 per dozen.

## SPANISH IRIS.

A fine hardy group of these favourite flowers. The curious and charming shades of colour are very pleasing. They flower early and are quite easy to cultivate.

SUPERIOR MIXTURE—3d. each; 2/6 dozen.

## MONTBRETIA.

They have an elegant growth and produce spikes of attractive flowers, which are of the greatest value for cutting, lasting well in water and mixing well with any kind of foliage.

FINEST MIXED (all Shades)—2/6 per dozen.

## ORNITHOGALUM.

(STAR OF BETHLEHEM)

UMBELLATUM—Pure white starry flowers with glossy black centre, freely produced in umbels. 3d. each; 2/6 per dozen.

### COLLECTION No. 1.

Value 7/6, for 5/-.—Including Anemones, Babianas, Freesias, Ixias, Hyacinths, Muscari, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Sparaxis, and Tulips.

### COLLECTION No. 2.

Value 10/-, for 7/6.—Same as No. 1, but greater quantities and more varieties.

### COLLECTION No. 3.

Value 10/-, for 10/-.—Similar to Collection No. 2, but including more varieties and greater quantity.

### COLLECTION No. 4.

Value 30/-, for 25/-.—Including Anemones, Babianas, Hyacinths, Iris, Muscari, Narcissus, Ranunculus, Scillas, Sparaxis, Tritonias, Tulips, Ixias, Fressias, Snowflakes, Crocus, and Lachenalias.

In addition to this List we can supply almost any varieties of Bulbs which may be required. A list of further varieties will be sent on request.